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#### OUR 18TH YEAR.

To the citizens of Washington, the friends and patrons of the WASHINGTON BEE: Today THE BEE enters into its 18th year. It has had many ups and downs as you no doubt know. It has endeavored to purify the immoral atmosphere and out from the body politic corrupt officials who have disgraced, not only themselves, but the race they represent. The incubus that so permeated our households and disturbed our domestic tranquility seemed to have had a strong hold upon the negro bishops. There never was a deed more damnable in which administrative powers took a hand to vindicate its own corruption and insult the dignity of American citizenship. When a government throws its strong arms around corrupt men, to shield their villany, what may we expect from the lower elements of our American citizens. Be what it may, right is bound to prevail. Time may seem long, but "truth crushed to the earth will rise again." Our good fellow citizens, have been faithful in their support of a paper that knows no man by his color, nor does it condemn any man for his religious belief. The BEE has endeavored to be a true and fearless exponent of our American citizenship. It has been and is, a supporter of men rather than party. It has neither catered to the apologists nor has it been the willing and pliant tool of political parties.

The BEE has advocated a reform in the civil service and recognition for the negro on his merits.

The BEE has advocated a strict enforcement of the constitutional rights of all classes of people and a "government of, for and by the people."

The BEE has been outspoken in its exposure of social and political corruption against some of those who believe in the maintenance of corrupt men in office.

In this the people for 18 years have given the BEE their undivided support morally, socially and financially.

The BEE tenders its thanks to the people and especially to the merchants of this city who have without equivocation given it their support.

#### THE JUNIOR AMERICANS.

The new organization known and styled the Junior Americans will be composed of white citizens only. There is a determined disposition on the part of some of the American white people to completely ignore the negro. The negro should not be discouraged notwithstanding the fact that he is discriminated against. The time will soon come when American civilization will have blotted out its color prejudice and all classes of people will be recognized for their manhood, education and their ability to do.

#### SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HARPER'S FERRY.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is now ready to contract with organizations, societies and Sunday Schools, for special excursions to Harper's Ferry. For full information and terms apply at B. O. Ticket Office, No. 619 Pa. Avenue between 2 and 5 p. m., week days.

#### LYNCHERS AND THEIR VICTIMS.

The acquittal of Busey in the Police Court a few days ago on the charge of rape upon a white woman ought to be a lesson to lynchers and those who advocate it. There is no doubt had Busey been further south, the sham identification made by Mrs. Hardy would have settled the destiny of Busey. It was only and through the direct examination of the prosecuting attorney that compelled the woman to say that if some one else had been brought before her resembling her accused victim that she would say that he might be the man.

The police department is entitled to much credit, in the acquittal of Busey. The chief of police sent one of his trusted detectives to the places to which Busey claimed he went at the time Mrs. Hardy claimed that she was outraged, which showed conclusively that it was a matter of impossibility for Busey to have committed the outrage. His statement was verified in every particular. The question now is was an outrage committed?

#### MR. GREEN'S SPEECH

The address of ex-State Senator John P. Green of Ohio, to the law graduating class of Howard University on last Monday night was very scholarly. It was a manly, pointed and instructive address and one that any class ought to be proud of. Mr. Green was manly in his utterances, notwithstanding the presence of the Chief Magistrate of the nation. He was eloquent as well as logical. The BEE congratulates the gentleman for his excellent speech.

#### AFRO-AMERICAN LEADERS.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AND HIS STRATEGIC—FREDERICK DOUGLASS' LEADERSHIP LIKEWISE DISPUTED BY HIS OWN PEOPLE—IS BOOKER WASHINGTON PUT FORWARD BY WHITE MEN?—A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RACE—HIS LEADERSHIP DOES NOT DEPEND ON ANY PARTICULAR TO SUSTAIN IT.

From the Boston, Mass. Daily Transcript.

I spent three weeks in Washington recently and had a better opportunity to study Afro-American contemporary opinion than is possible under the most favorable conditions in New York or Boston, or any of the large cities of the republic. Being the seat of Government, local and other, reside permanently in Washington than in any other city; and too, at one time or another during the year, nearly every prominent Afro-American in the Southern States may be met with in Washington. Those who think that prominent men of this character are few in number have a very poor idea of the tremendous changes which have taken place in Afro-American development in the past thirty years. There was a time when Frederick Douglass stood out single and alone as the leader of the Afro-American people.

It was of absorbing interest to me to listen to a paper on Afro-American leadership, by William Calvin Chase, the editor of the Washington BEE, at the Congressional Library, when with cool impudence he brushed aside all leaders of his race who have made reputations in many walks of life, and declared that there were no leaders of his race, and the only man in the situation who is regarded as such, Booker T. Washington of Alabama, was put forward and sustained by white men and not by black men. It was interesting and pathetic, on the principle that none are so blind as those who will not see. And the discussion of the paper was along the same low level, an apparent inability to grasp the meaning of leadership or to recognize a leader when visible to the naked eye. Such men spoke as ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback of Louisiana, Congressman George H. White of North Carolina, ex-State Senator John P. Green of Ohio, Col. William A. Pledger of Georgia, and many others of similar reputation. None of these men spoke a word of rebuke of the essayist for the peculiarly unfair position he took toward Booker T. Washington; that was left to the writer thereof, who believes in "rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and who is not haunted by dreams of leadership, nor anything else, on his own account.

T. Thomas Fortune.

From the letter of Editor Fortune in the Boston, (Mass.) Daily Transcript, he would impress one with the idea that the distinguished men present who heard the paper of the editor of the BEE, entitled "Our new leadership," could not understand the word "leader" and that he alone was the apostle and philosopher and the nestor of reasoning who defended Mr. Booker T. Washington. Mr. Fortune's great love and admiration for this national apologist is actuated from personal and sinister motives. No

man in this county has denounced, degraded and vilified the alleged leaders of the old school any more than this virtuperative editor of the Age. Many a time has the editor of the BEE come to the defense of our representatives of the old school of politicians and quasi leaders. What kind of a defense did Mr. Fortune make for Mr. Washington? He uttered a few rambling remarks with no sense or reason to them. The great impediments, which the negroes have to contend with today, are the "Judas Iscariots," the apologists and trimmers. If the negro could get rid of these demagogues and traitors the great gulf which confronts him could be crossed with ease.

Mr. Douglass laid no claim to leadership. The BEE reiterates, that the negro race had no leader and it has none now. Mr. Fortune to the contrary, notwithstanding. The negro is incapable of being a leader in the American body politic. There are representative men, the BEE will admit and nothing more, and we challenge the editor of the Age either through the press or on the rostrum to show the American people that the negroes have no leaders among them.

#### REV. TAYLOR HONORED.

DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE GREET HIM—NEW WORK ON SHILOH.

There was a distinguished audience present at Shiloh Baptist Church on last Monday evening. The occasion was the continuation of the services held on Sunday. The church and pastor received a large number of contributions.

Rev. Dr. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, was master of ceremonies. Others on the platform were Revs. J. Anderson Taylor, pastor of Shiloh; W. Bishop Johnson of Second Baptist Church, Dr. Johnson of Metropolitan, Hon. J. Hill, Mr. H. P. Cheatham, recorder of deeds; Mr. Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury and Mr. Thomas H. Wright.

The exercises were opened by the singing of an anthem by the choir of church. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Brooks and Rev. Mr. Hill. Papers on behalf of the young people of the church, the board of deacons and the board of trustees were read, in each of which the "services and self-sacrificing spirit of Mr. Taylor," were referred to in highly complimentary terms.

Mr. Cheatham congratulated the audience that they were thoughtful enough, as he had learned from the various papers read, that they were so much in love with their pastor and that they did not wait until he went to heaven to talk about him.

Mr. Lyons spoke of many historical events which have taken place, and said while it was a grand sight when the armies of Grant and Sherman marched down the magnificent avenues of Washington, it was a grander sight for the children to come to Shiloh and pay the tribute of praise to their pastor. He said the Baptists of the United States have 430 associations, 9,500 ministers, 12,500 churches, 1,600,000 members and that in the Sunday schools there are 90,000 officers and teachers, 500,000 scholars.

Mr. Lyons said he felt not only like congratulating Mr. Taylor for his success at Shiloh, but all other ministers of the land for what had been achieved by them. He was glad, he said, to be able to express the belief that the days of rapine and of mob violence were near an end. He urged the ministers present to teach from their pulpits not only the law of the Bible, but the law of the land. In conclusion, Mr. Lyons repeated a part of the speech of General Grosvenor made at the commencement of the law department of Howard University Monday night and bade them God speed in the work the church had begun.

After remarks by Mr. Hill of Mississippi, Rev. Dr. W. Bishop Johnson, Mr. Thomas H. Wright and others, Mr. Taylor returned his thanks for the kind words which had been spoken about him. The music during the evening was furnished by the choir of the church.

At the conclusion of the mass meeting a reception in the lecture room was given by the young people of the church to Mr. Taylor and to this all present were invited. A committee, assisted by the members of the church and congregation generally, had there provided a generous collation and hundreds of persons partook of it.

#### COL. JAMES HILL IN TOWN.

CERTAIN OF MCKINLEY'S RENOMINATION AND REELECTION.

Col. James Hill of Mississippi is in the city. He arrived last week and in conversation with a representative of the BEE on Monday, among other things he said that there was no doubt of the renomination and reelection of President McKinley in 1900, "indeed," remarked Col. Hill, it is doubtful whether any one come up in the convention against him. Mr. McKinley has made a good President and I am sure, said Col. Hill, that the American people have never seen a more prosperous administration than what they now have. Col. Hill has greatly improved in health and from his appearance it is quite evident that he is prepared to make a great fight for the renomination and election of President McKinley.

The Hat Hie Burlesque Co., will be the attraction at Kernan's Lyceum week of June 5th, afternoon and evening of which Manager "Hughey" Kernan benefit.

#### COMPANY B WINS THE PRIZE.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS DRILL—PROF. TERRELL'S FIRST EXHIBITION A SUCCESS.

More than usual interest was manifested in the drill on Monday, between companies A and B, High school cadets. Prof. Robert H. Terrell, the new principal of the High school deserves great credit. Capt. Arthur Brooks, the drill master with his assistants demonstrated the fact that they knew their business. The crowd on Monday was no doubt the largest that has ever attended any of these drills. This is no doubt owing to the popularity of Prof. Terrell and the manner in which he distributed the thousands of tickets. Among some of the well known citizens present were: Register J. W. Lyons, Hon. Geo. H. White, Trustees Richardson, Wright and ex-trustee Mrs. Terrell, Supt. George F. T. Cook, Drs. J. R. Francis, Shadd, Maj. C. A. Fleetwood and others. The dress attire of the young ladies were beautiful and becoming. There was a great deal of enthusiasm among the friends of both companies. Company B seemed to have a majority of the admirers.

Capt. Raymond A. Jackson was in command of Company A and he had his men well under his control. They executed the difficult manual and foot movement almost without a flaw, but showed an inclination to hurry through their work, and before they had completed the nine-two numbers on the program many were well tired out.

#### APPEARANCE OF COMPANY B.

Company B was marched on with but little ceremony. The men had more confidence, apparently, than did their predecessors. Although their commanding officer, Capt. William Brown, did not exhibit the same control over his organization, perhaps, as did Capt. Jackson, they showed the effect of practice to a greater degree than did Company A. Their drill was not on the hurry order of Company A and was executed with a clock-like regularity and made impression on the judges.

#### JUDGES OF DRILL CONFERENCE.

Maj. Charles H. Ourand, Inspector General, D. C. M.; Capt. Jessie B. K. Lee, First Battalion and Lieut. Francis Carroll Mattingly, Signal Company the board of judges were during this time conferring on the merits of its competitors, but this did not last long and the decision reached was unanimous.

Capt. Brown marched his men forward and Maj. Ourand proceeded to pin the two medals on the breast of the commanding officer, congratulating him for the fine appearance of his men and for their excellent drill.

#### THE PRESIDENT PRESENT.

HE AWARDED MEDALS TO LAWYERS A DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE PRESENT—LYONS AND CHEATHAM ESCORT THE PRESIDENT TO THE CHURCH.

There was a large and distinguished audience present on last Monday night at the First Congregational church to witness the graduating exercises of the law department of Howard University. There was much interest manifested, because it was reported that President McKinley would be present.

About 7:30 Register Lyons and Recorder Cheatham drove to the Executive Mansion for the President on their arrival the president was engaged with Representative Grosvenor, who was invited to accompany the President to the church. At 8 o'clock the President, Congressman Grosvenor, Register Lyons and Recorder Cheatham arrived at the church. When the President entered he was greeted with tremendous applause.

#### DEAN LEIGHTON PRESIDED

The exercises of the evening were presided over by Dean of the Law Department, B. F. Leighton. After music by Hoffman's Orchestra, the invocation was announced by Rev. Dr. James E. Rankin, President of Howard University. Another selection by the orchestra followed, after which John W. Bird stepped out from among his classmates to deliver the valedictory address.

Miss Lula Johnson sang a very fine solo. Hon. John P. Green of Ohio delivered the address to the graduating class.

President McKinley presented the diplomas to the graduating class. After the diplomas had been conferred, Gen. Charles T. Grosvenor of Ohio, spoke briefly.

"I congratulate you and I congratulate my country on what I see here tonight," said the General. "I do not believe that any race has made the progress in the last thirty-five years that yours has. Such a race is not to be sneered at, but may well lead us to see if the rest of us are keeping pace with their progress."

#### PORTRAIT OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The last feature of the evening was the presentation of a portrait of Abraham Lincoln to the law department of Howard University graduating class. The presentation speech was made by George W. Cook and the portrait was received by President Rankin on behalf of the university. After another selection from the orchestra, the assembly was dismissed with a benediction from President Rankin.

#### THE DEWEY TICKET.

Mr. S. B. Hege, District Agent of the Passenger Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, is no doubt one of the most enterprising in the business. The BEE has received from him a fac-simile ticket that was issued to Admiral Dewey when he left this city for San Francisco, Cal., over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It is a unique advertisement card for this great railroad and it fully demonstrates the ingenuity of Mr. Hege. The patrons of the company and the public should see this ticket.

The promising young basso, Mr. William Hurley, will be found at his best in the concert at the Academy of Music, Friday evening, June 6th. A large audience will greet this young singer.

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There isn't a prettier city than The Hague for its size in all Europe, nor one more beautifully laid out. It has broad, finely shaded avenues, which flank quiet-moving canals; its houses from palaces to the homes of the well-to-do, while not imposing, have the Dutch air of substance and stability. A city now, with some 150,000 inhabitants, it was a village when some of the most famous treaties of history were signed there in bygone years. If it is remarkable as a city, it is still more remarkable as a village in the old days. Some one has said that The Hague is half Dutch and half French, a saying that arose, probably, from the fact that it is the court centre of Holland, and that French ways and manners prevail to a great extent in diplomacy.

The congress called at the suggestion of the Czar to consider the question of international disarmament, met in the Huizen Bosch, or House of the Woods. This palace, which is 250 years old, is a mile out of town, at the side of the road to Haarlem. It is in the middle of the Bosch, or forest park, which begins at the fashionable end of the town and extends for three or four miles. The park is full of lofty oaks, which have been allowed to grow to their natural size and in their natural way, contrary to the usual Dutch custom, which is to trim trees to symmetrical shape. The House of the Woods is one of the private places of the Queen. It contains a great hall, called the Oranje Zaal, or Orange Hall.

One of the show places of The Hague is the Royal Museum, in the Mauritius Huis, which is named from Prince Maurice of Nassau, who built it nearly three centuries ago. It contains a rare lot of Chinese and Japanese curiosities, which is rather an odd circumstance for a royal museum in Europe. It also shelters an invaluable collection of paintings from all the Dutch masters.



ENTRANCE TO CASTLE OF THE HAGUE.

Among the fine public squares in the town is that called the Vijverberg, or fish-pond hill, which borders on the fishpond. It is in the centre of the town, and on the edge of the pond is the old chateau of the Counts of Holland. It was the first of these counts who gave the name to the town. The locality was then his hunting preserve, and he surrounded it by a hedge, hence the name Hague. This chateau, founded in the fourteenth century, has been improved and extended in modern days so that now it includes two courts, an outer door and an inner. The inner court probably is the oldest building in The Hague. It contains the Gothic hall, a room of magnificent extent, being 130 feet long, 62 feet wide and is 69 feet high. This building also contains the library of the records of the town and nation.

It was opposite the door of this court that the aged patriot Barneveldt was beheaded in 1618. The people gathered and wept with his blood and preserved it as a sacred relic. The house in which Barneveldt lived is now a part of the hotel of the Minister of Finance, in the Lange Voorhout. In this court, too, the chambers of the States General, or the Dutch Parliament, sit.

What is called the Royal Palace was built three centuries ago, and has been rebuilt and extended several times since. The palace of the Prince of Orange is nearly two centuries old. Out at Ryswick is the castle of Ryswick, where, in 1797, the treaty was signed which ended what the American colonists called King William's war. Nearly all these places will be aglow with entertainments, given in honor of the delegates. Among the recreations of the visitors will be the beautiful drive to Scheveningen, at the seashore. It was off this watering place that the Dutch Admiral Van Tromp was defeated by the English.

This will be the second international gathering in Holland within a year, the other having been at the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina last August.

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